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MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT OF 1972 REQUIRES THAT US CITIZENS OBTAIN EXEMPTION FROM SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR ANY TAKING OF PORPOISES AND DOLPHINS ANYWHERE. SUCH EXEMPTION HAS BEEN GRANTED TO BERND GERHARD WUERSIG OF STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK FOR TAKING AND TAGGING FIFTEEN DUSKY DOLPHINS TO STUDY THEIR BEHAVIOR. WUERSIG PLANS TO DO THIS RESEARCH IN GOLFO SAN JOSE, ARGENTINA, IN SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1973. NOTICE OF GRANTING OF EXEMPTION WILL BE PUBLISHED IN FEDERAL REGISTER ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 6. WHILE PURPOSE OF EXEMPTION IS ONLY TO FREE RESEARCHER FROM RESTRICTIONS OF US LAW, AND LETTER OF EXEMPTION CLEARLY STATES THAT HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING CONSENT OF APPROPRIATE GOA AUTHORITIES AND COMPLYING WITH APPROPRIATE ARGENTINE LAWS, THERE IS SOME CONCERN HERE THAT PUBLICA-

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TION OF NOTICE OF GRANTING EXEMPTION MAY BE SEEN AND MISIN-
TERPRETED AS USG PRESUMING TO AUTHORIZE CAPTURE OF ANIMALS
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